

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board



Instructions for Completing Notices of Termination for Waiver Categories 1 - 4

In Order No. R5-2010-0022, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board), adopted the "Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Timber Harvest Activities" (Waiver).

In order to complete the Waiver process, a Notice of Termination must be submitted and approved by the Regional Water Board after all timber activities have been completed

Plan or Notice Number: Enter the number of the timber harvest plan (Plan) or Emergency or Exemption Notice (Notice), as assigned by CAL FIRE. If a Notice of Termination is utilized for multiple plans or notices for an ownership, list the plan names and numbers and corresponding Waiver categories on additional pages. Plan or Notice Name is optional.

Landowner's Contact Information: The primary responsible party (i.e., "discharger") under California water law is the property owner. Enter the Landowner's name, mailing address and phone number, including area code. If more than one landowner, attach additional pages.

Name and Phone Number of Contact Person(s): List the primary person(s) responsible for on-site operations. Regional Water Board staff will attempt to contact the person(s) prior to conducting on-site compliance inspections.

Waiver Category: Check one box for the Waiver category (as described below) under which timber activities operated for the Plan or Notice.

Category 1: Minor Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 1 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.A, pages 4-5).

Category 2: Exempt Or Emergency Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands That Do Not Qualify For Waiver Under Category 1

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 2 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.B, pages 5-7).

Category 3: Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands That Receive Discretionary Approval From CAL FIRE And For Which Regional Board Staff Has Fully Participated In The Interdisciplinary Review Team Process

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 3 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.C, pages 8-9).

Category 4: Timber Harvest Activities On Non-federal Lands That Receive Discretionary Approval From CAL FIRE For Which Regional Board Staff Has Not Fully Participated In The Interdisciplinary Review Team Process And Which Are Not Eligible For A Waiver Under Category 1

The Discharger must certify that the timber harvest activities complied with all general conditions, eligibility criteria and specific conditions for Waiver Category 4 (ref: Attachment A, Part I.B.1-8, pages 3-4, and Part II.D, pages 9-11).

5. Certification: The landowner or party working for the landowner must sign and date. If more than one landowner, attach additional pages.

The completed Notice of Termination shall be submitted to the appropriate Regional Water Board office for approval in accordance with the instructions above for each waiver category.

For timber harvest activities filed in **Tehama, Shasta, Lassen, Glenn, Butte, Siskiyou, Yuba, Sierra, Modoc** or **Plumas** counties, the notice shall be submitted to the Redding office:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attn: Timber Harvest
415 Knollcrest Dr., Suite 100
Redding, CA 96002

For timber harvest activities filed in **Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa** or **Tulare** counties, the notice shall be submitted to the Sacramento office:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attn: Timber Harvest
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The adopted Order, Attachments A (Waiver categories), B (Monitoring Conditions) and C (Monitoring and Reporting Program), Certification Notice and Instructions, Addendum form, Notice of Termination form and Instructions may be accessed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/timber_harvest

Regional Water Board staff may be contacted for questions:

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